



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Darsillo et al.

Application No. 09/670,118

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants believe that the pending claims, as set forth in the Response to Office Action submitted herewith, are in condition for allowance. However, in the event that the Examiner does not find the pending claims to be in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner to discuss the substance of any outstanding rejections. As per the Examiner's suggestion, a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was filed on March 5, 2003 to facilitate the consideration of the Response to Office Action and the scheduling of an interview prior to the issuance of any further Office Actions.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Gase", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 3.31.03

Kim Margen